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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, IR

SUBJECT: CONTRACTOR OFFER OF STAFF ASSISTANCE TO GOI

REF: TEHRAN 1139

1. WE APPRECIATE SENSITIVITY DEMONSTRATED BY GRUMMAN REP IN APPROACHING EMBASSY WITH REGARD TO PROPOSAL TO FURNISH IIAF WITH TECHNICAL SERVICES. WE ARE, HOWEVER, NOT IN A POSITION TO COMMENT SUBSTANTIVELY ON GRUMMAN PROPOSAL UNTIL SUCH TIME AS WE HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN SPECIFICS OF PROFFERED GRUMMAN SERVICES AND OF THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN GRUMMAN EMPLOYEES AND THE IIAF ENTAILED THEREBY.

2. ACCORDINGLY, WE WOULD BE PLEASED TO GO OVER TERMS OF PROPOSAL IN QUESTION WITH GRUMMAN REPS AT ANY TIME IN ORDER TO DETERMINE WHETHER ANY LEGAL, POLITICAL, OR SECURITY PROBLEMS ARE PRESENTED. IN PARTICULAR, WE WOULD WISH TO LEARN WHETHER U.S. CITIZENS, WHETHER RETIRED MILITARY OR CIVILIAN, WOULD WORK FOR GRUMMAN OR WHETHER THEY WOULD BE DETAILED TO IIAF, AND THE NATURE OF THEIR DUTIES. WE WOULD ALSO NEED TO KNOW WHETHER ANY U.S. CLASSIFIED INFORMATION OR TECHNICAL DATA WOULD BE INVOLVED. AS EMBASSY IS AWARE, CONFIDENTIAL

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ANY AGREEMENT FOR EXPORT OF ITEMS ON U.S. MUNITIONS LIST,

OR TECHNICAL DATA (CLASSIFIED OR OTHERWISE) RELATING THERE-
TO, MUST BE APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT. (10 FAM SECTION 124
APP.) WHETHER ANY OTHER LEGAL PROBLEMS ARE INVOLVED DEPENDS
ON NATURE AND DETAILS OF GRUMMAN PROPOSAL, WHICH WE ARE NOT
NOW IN A POSITION TO EVALUATE.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY FORWARD ABOVE COMMENTS TO GRUMMAN
REP, SUGGESTING THAT GRUMMAN SHOULD CONTACT DEPARTMENT
DIRECTLY IN ORDER TO EXPLAIN PROPOSAL MORE FULLY AND GET
WASHINGTON AGENCIES' VIEWS. KISSINGER

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